

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 14 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Aug 2024 at 00:11

Confidence: High confidence at first, but moderate confidence in the timing and details of rain on Thursday and on wind strengths. High for a largely dry Friday and weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 14 Aug 2024: Overnight rain clearing then dry and gradually turning sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Aug 2024

Weather: Cloudy at first with some outbreaks of rain and drizzle. This gradually clearing with brighter skies moving in from the west, and sunny spells developing by late afternoon. Perhaps some low cloud developing towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming >95% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 400-500m at first, but this lifting during the morning above the summits. Isolated patches above 600-700m during the evening. Generally very good visibility with excellent air clarity and distant hills and landmarks clear to see. Locally very poor in any cloud first thing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 N	10/13 N	6/9 NW	10/15 W	11/16 W	10/16 W	14/21 SW
300	5/10 NE	5/10 NE	4/8 NW	8/15 W	8/15 W	6/14 W	8/18 SW
Valley	3/9 NE	5/9 N	4/8 NW	8/15 W	8/16 W	6/14 W	6/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	12/10	15/14	16/14	14/12	11/9	10/8
300	13/12	15/15	18/18	19/18	17/15	12/11	12/11
Valley	14/14	16/16	19/19	20/18	17/16	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2500m	2200m	2500m	2800m	3000m	3200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Feeling less humid yet still warm. Sun protection is advised however with high UV levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 14 Aug 2024	2.6mm	2.8mm	3mm

Forecast for Thursday 15 Aug 2024

Weather: A much cloudier and windier day than on Wednesday. Low cloud developing during the early hours, with outbreaks of drizzle by dawn, this initially mostly in the west. More persistent and heavier rain arriving late afternoon, clearing towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40 mph with gusts near 50 mph possible during the afternoon. Considerable buffeting will make walking arduous, especially on exposed ridges and on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70%, becoming 30% by dawn, then becoming 80% towards midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-600m but occasional breaks in the east during the morning and perhaps more widely through the middle of the day. Outside of the cloud and during the dry periods visibility will be generally good, but often poor or very poor in rain and low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.